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SUBJ: BUSINESS VISITOR: W.F. ROCKWELL

REF: STATE 29246

1. MEPD PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE FROM MCGAFFEY, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY, KABUL TO J.S. CLAVO, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL SALES ROCKWELL/DRAPER.

2. EMBASSY KABUL WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST MR. W.F. ROCKWELL, JR. DURING HIS VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN. WE WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH MR. M.H. TOUFIQUI, IF YOU WISH, BUT MUST ADVISE CONTRACTS LET ON ALL MAJOR TEXTILE PROJECTS. FYI, SOVIET UNION IS SUPPLYING LOOMS FOR KANDAHAR TEXTILE PROJECT, AS WELL AS HERAT AND BALKH PLANTS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND MR. ROCKWELL IS REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD THROUGH AFGHAN AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR IN WASHINGTON. MR. ROCKWELL MAY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES ASEFI, AS WELL AS TOUFIQUI. I DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ANY IMMEDIATE BUSINESS PROSPECTS FOR ROCKWELL/DRAPER IN AFGHANISTAN.

4. AMBASSADOR ELIOT WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MR. ROCKWELL. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING VISIT PLANS THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE. PLEASE ADVISE IN LIGHT OF ABOVE WHETHER MR. ROCKWELL STILL WISHES TO MEET WITH TOUFIQUI.

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